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Van Buren Twp. hires first deputy police chief: Joshua Monte

By Rosemary K. Oztman
 Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on May 17, the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees approved the personal services agreement of Joshua A. Monte as the township's first deputy police chief. His base pay is \$100,000 with other percs available.

Monte grew up in Van Buren Township and attended Belleville High School. He served the City of Detroit for two years (1996-98) and then Romulus Police Department for 24 years (1998-21). Since 2021 he has been employed by the Michigan State Police through the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).

VBT Police Chief Jason Wright said Monte is now working as gatekeeper for all police officers in the state of Michigan. Monte said he is dealing with the character fitness component for MCOLES to make sure bad officers don't go from department to department.

Chief Wright said Monte has a bachelor's degree in science education from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in Homeland Security and Emergency

Management from EMU. He attended the FBI National Academy at Quantico, VA, the EMU School of Staff and Command, and the Police Executive and New Chiefs School. Chief Wright said Monte has experience as a field training officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, and more.

Chief Wright said he knew Monte when Monte was in Romulus and Wright was police chief in Wayne. They both had attended the FBI Academy.

"I do know your mom and dad," said Supervisor Kevin McNamara to the new deputy chief.

Treasurer Sharry Budd said when she was at the Van Buren Public Schools she worked with his dad and mom. His mom was a secretary at Rawsonville Elementary and his father a principal at Elwell Elementary School.

Monte is the son of Joseph and Karen Monte of Van Buren Township.

Van Buren Township had a public safety director until Gregory Laurain recently retired. Now it has a deputy police chief and a deputy fire chief.



Joshua A. Monte, left, is Van Buren Township's first deputy police chief. He stands with VBT Police Chief Jason Wright.

Van Buren Twp. approves 4-day work week for employees

By Rosemary K. Oztman
 Independent Editor

A four-day, 10-hour-per-day work week was approved as a pilot project for Van Buren Township employees for three months, beginning the week of May 30 to Sept. 2.

The plan is to modify the municipal hours of operation to four days and to implement a compressed work schedule for employees.

The unanimous vote of the board of trustees at its May 17 meeting also included the full-time elected official to negotiate a budget-neutral letter of understanding for this pilot program.

The proposed compressed work schedule

for municipal administrative employees is 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The proposal was discussed at length at the May 2 work/study session.

"If we're not able to negotiate a budget-neutral plan, this won't happen," said Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

Treasurer Sharry Budd pointed out that the Department of Public Services will have hours of 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the letter of understanding.

Human Resources Director Nicole Sumpter said they will be monitoring how this works and question residents, employees and elected officials.

She said the survey she conducted with 57 participants showed 71% (41) were

interested in a shorter work week. There are 60 to 64 administrative personnel, she said.

Director Sumpter said she Googled it and as of April 1, thousands of employees enjoyed their first Friday off. She said if others do it, Van Buren Township will lose employees to them.

"Is it a generational thing? I don't know," Sumpter said, referring to Treasurer Sharry Budd's opposition to the proposal. "We need to try new things."

She said now the hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for five days. The trial period will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for four days.

"I support it," Sumpter said. "My job is to take on what the board wants."

"This has come to us for four straight years," said Supervisor McNamara. "It's a three-month trial." He said he assumes the unions will have questions, he said, noting it has to be cost neutral and good for the union.

"I don't know what the residents will

think of this," McNamara said.

"I'm leery about township hall being closed one day a week," said Trustee Kevin Martin.

"I'd like to make you happy, but I can't," McNamara said.

"I don't want you to make me happy. These are my concerns," Trustee Martin said.

Deputy Supervisor Dan Selman said they

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

School board agrees 1.75 mills would be better for sinking fund

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education discussed how much millage to put on the sinking fund ballot in November and informally decided that 1.75 mills would be better than the 1.5 mills suggested at the May 9 board meeting.

This is to replace the 0.5 mill that had been approved for seven years and is expiring. The Headlee Amendment has reduced that to 0.4870 mill.

The board is expected to pass a resolution at its June 13 meeting to have the ballot call for 1.75 mills for 6 years starting in 2023. This would put the date of the next election on a presidential election year which board members agreed brings out more voters.

School Supt. Pete Kudlak had prepared a chart showing other districts and how much millage they are levying.

He said going to 1.75 mills would still leave Van Buren Public Schools in the bottom half of the school districts as far as millage levied.

Board president Amy Pearce said the board had discussed 2.00 mills, but she agrees 1.75 is "where we need to be."

Matt Hiser of Thrun Law was present to explain the resolution and approval of the ballot wording needed to be passed at the next meeting for it to be on the Nov. 8 ballot.

He said new rules say the sinking fund can be used for security improvements, technology, and buying real estate, as well as maintenance of buildings and property.

Supt. Kudlak said with money to be used on buildings, it leaves more of the district's other funds to be used in the classrooms.

In the board packet for the meeting were pages listing things board members legally can and can't do to support or opposed the ballot proposal, prepared by the Thrun Law Firm.

In other business at Monday's one-hour-and-50-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved the 2022-23 membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for Belleville High School and McBride Middle Schools;

- Approved the Wayne RESA 2022-23 budget. The total budget over all funds is \$516.5 million;

- Heard spring building presentations from McBride, Rawsonville and Savage schools;

- Approved the employment of Brandy Cavazos as lead preschool teacher at the Early Childhood Development Center and Amy Ballard as the Lead Infant/Toddler teacher at the ECC, both as of Sept. 1;

- Approved the resignation of BHS teacher Hannah Sabol as of May 18 after five years of service;

- Approved hiring Sherree Smith as a school bus driver as of May 4;

- Approved the retirement of Jacquelyn Kuclo-Zweng after 13 years in the BHS food service department as of May 20; and the resignation of Nicholas Cadeau from Buildings & Grounds as of May 25 after two years of service; and

- Heard resident Reg Ion say he had retired from the school district as head custodian after 24 years of service and ran the sound equipment for school board

meetings for 20 years, so he has been to many school board meetings. He said the reports of guns at the school was disturbing and the statement about metal detectors being "racist" was not right and he doesn't think the superintendent should say such things. He said Supt. Kudlak just said he doesn't want them and that's the reason they won't have them. Ion said he doesn't like metal detectors, either, but he'd rather have them in place than have something happen and wish they had had them. Ion said, actually, they should have been built in when the new school was built. He said the superintendent threatened to leave if they put in metal detectors and that reminded him of Michael Van Tassel who also used to threaten to quit if he didn't get his way. Ion said if Kudlak can't take it, maybe this is not the job for him. Ion also asked about the use of the pool by the community who paid for it, the way they used to do it, and the flagpole he has asked them about for a year or more.

Belleville DDA votes to chip in 10% for grant for Victory Park/Station

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its regular May 18 meeting the Belleville Downtown Development Authority voted unanimously to pay 10% of the matching grant -- \$27,200 -- for the hoped-for \$272,000 in upgrades of Victory Park and Victory Station.

The Belleville City Council already agreed to pay 25% of the grant. City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson said he is seeking the grant though Wayne County's ARPA funds and the grant has a better chance of being offered if the municipality is pitching in.

Deputy City Manager/DDA Manager Tim McLean was asked what changes are proposed under the grant and he responded that there would be utility services, sidewalk, fence, bathroom, kitchenette, flooring, and drywall. Striping for the parking lot was also in his memo.

DDA member James Chudzinski said it says "chainlink fence" on the engineer's cost estimate which would be more for keeping people out.

City Manager/Chief Robinson said no, that it is for decorative fencing. He added that the cement part would serve the Iron Belle Trail that goes through the city.

The plan is for a separate building for "rustic" bathrooms and the in-station bathrooms to be upgraded. His plan is for a senior center gathering spot at Victory Station, which is a huge part of the grant, he said.

"I want it appealing," he said, adding that social service groups are interested in holding meetings there.

He said there is a massive development at the bridge and he wants development at this end of town. He pointed out the Sumpter Road Corridor is being developed by Van Buren Township.

DDA member Kelly McWilliams said she thought the Iron Belle Trail had been nixed.

"It's back on in stages," Chief Robinson said, noting he had been to a meeting about it.

When asked about the size of Victory Station, he replied it is less than 1,000 square feet. When asked about showers, he said showers are already in there.

Mayor Kerreen Conley, who sits on the DDA, said the fence has needed repair because people sit on it and that's what breaks it. More benches are to be put in as part of the grant.

The DDA passed a resolution to be sent to Wayne County committing itself to the match.

Also at the one-hour May 18 meeting, the DDA:

- Approved the 2022-23 budget as presented with estimated revenues of \$836,000, down from actual revenue of \$858,000 in 2021-22. There is a fund balance of \$833,136.86, just under 100%. Expenditures are estimated at \$920,923.25. Mayor Conley said the estimated revenue may be over-conservative since 100% of the increase in taxes from the new construction goes to the DDA. DDA member McWilliams said she didn't see any figures for partnerships and marketing in the economic development part of the budget and chairperson Alicia McGovern said they can amend the budget later. DDA District

Maintenance paid to the city went from \$184,275 in 2021-22 to \$296,927 in the new budget. Mayor Conley said this is the first time the DDA passed its budget before the city and before June;

- Approved the purchasing policy created by McLean that allows him to spend up to \$2,000 a month getting the best pricing and without approval of the board. "Thank you," Mayor Conley said. "I think it's a policy." Conley had insisted a proper policy be put in place for the spending of the residents' money;

- Approved the minutes of the last meeting, adding that last year's Food Truck Wednesday will not be done this year because of often conflicting with events in Van Buren Township;

- Heard McLean report that the city has been awarded a \$40,000 grant from the Detroit-Wayne Mental Health Authority for the Summer Youth Employment Program. The city is looking to employ up to ten youths for at least 24 hours per week to help the seasonal DPW crew. Candidates, from age 14 with a worker's permit up to 26, may apply at city hall or fill out an application on the website. Driver's license is not required for this job. McLean also said conditional offers of employment have been made to two candidates for the seasonal DPW positions;

- Heard DDA member Jennifer Winter say she is for the youth program, but is someone going to be overseeing them? She said last year she found workers in the alley kicking rocks and talking and she said she told them to get to work. "They will be supervised," McLean said;

- Heard Elias Guadalupe, III, president of the Victoria Commons Homeowner Association, ask about the second phase. Village Park was supposed to have. He said the play structure there is already broken and it is just for the young. He would like something for older kids, since their parents won't let them go alone to Victory Park. Also the cement pad at the park is broken up and the restrooms are not open. Robinson said the restrooms are seasonal and are being cleaned up for the season. Guadalupe said someone was injured playing basketball there. Richardson-Williams, who also lives at Victoria Commons, said she posted on the "Next Door" site, asking people to say what should be done with the asphalt area. Should it be a pickleball court or just ripped out? Guadalupe said he thinks it should be a pavilion for parents to sit down and watch their children and have a picnic, a shaded area, maybe with a charcoal grill like at the Metroparks. McGovern said it will be placed on the next DDA agenda for discussion;

- Heard Richardson-Williams say she would like to see one dog waste station each at Horizon and Victory parks and two at Village Park. McGovern said she would like the association to bring a plan to the DDA with budget and ideas as a partnership; and

- Heard Conley say there was a lot of discussion at the last meeting on partnership opportunities. She said she would like to have a report from the economic development subcommittee. McGovern said there also should be quotes for a marketing company to hire.

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Supt. reveals plan for community program at schools

On Monday, after hearing resident Reg Ion ask about letting the community use the high school swimming pool it paid for with tax dollars, School Supt. Pete Kudlak said he has been thinking about community use of the district's buildings.

He said last week he met with Van Buren Township on a different subject. He referred to signing the agreement on the township's lease of Haggerty School for a temporary senior center as construction work progresses on their present building.

Supt. Kudlak said he has had a lot of meetings with VBT and learned they don't really have a community education department. He said people sign up for private classes and the township gets a percentage of what they pay.

He said most schools have community programs, but he didn't want to step on any toes with VBT. But he doesn't have to worry. He said he is looking into programs such as floor hockey, art, entry-level sports, really-young soccer, finance, community policing, adult computer classes, photography, and whatever else they can think of with staff or others teaching. It would cost parents money.

"It's a great way to get community members into the buildings." It would be more organized than just renting out the rooms the way they do now, he said. He didn't say "pool," but it looks like there's hope for community use of the pool, after all.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

The Van Buren Township splash pad at Quirk Park is scheduled to open for the season on Saturday, May 28.

We'll get to watch two weekends of fireworks back-to-back this year. On Saturday, June 25, the Van Buren Township fireworks are set for Beck ball field. (It's also in the middle of the Lake Fest week end in Belleville.) The next weekend, on July 2, the Belleville Yacht Club will have its annual fireworks in the middle of Belleville Lake at the BYC's back door.

At 10:22 a.m. on Monday, we heard an emergency call to the Belleville High School choir room where a female was unresponsive but breathing. Huron Valley Ambulance was reportedly at Belleville Road and the freeway and could get there quickly. Heard no more, except the second call-out for Belleville Fire Department.

The spirea bushes are in full bloom and that always means a big storm is coming. It's happened for decades. The bush at Victory Park is gorgeous now. Look out.

Reg Ion was at Monday's school board meeting to ask about the community using the high school swimming pool and other issues. He told the board he retired from the school district as head custodian after 24 years of service. He said he ran sound equipment for the school board meetings for 20 years and he's been to many school board meetings.

After he got done talking, he asked me if I remembered the school board meetings in the old days and I did. The board and

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



audience always had cookies and water and coffee for all. It was a nice touch and everyone enjoyed it. The cafeteria staff made sure we had the cookies and they always were delicious. I had forgotten the refreshments since we haven't had any in so long. Once in a while, some goodies pop up now, but not often.

Reggie also pointed out to me that there was no American Flag in the BHS cafeteria. I couldn't believe it was true so I checked out all four of the walls. There are lots of flags from colleges, but that's it. We pointed that out to board member Simone Pinter as she walked by and she agreed that the cafeteria needed an American Flag. She said she has one to donate. She said her father served in the military and her daughter was a Marine. A flag is definitely needed, she said.

There was a flag behind the board table at the north end of the meeting room, but that gets taken down after the meeting.

Reg said when he was head custodian he got flags from the VFW and made sure each classroom had a flag. He said after the new school was built, those flags disappeared.

On May 17 there was an accident that closed I-94 between Belleville and Haggerty roads between about 1 and 2 a.m. when a westbound vehicle hit a disabled vehicle and the resulting accident involved four vehicles. The woman driver of the first vehicle was the only one injured, said VBT

Fire Chief Dave McNally. He said she was taken to the hospital and the Michigan State Police did an accident investigation in case she didn't make it.

When I was editor of three newspapers in Macomb and St. Clair counties in the '70s and '80s, I wore high heels and dresses, even though it was inconvenient at times, like when I had to climb into a hot-air balloon.

When we moved to Colorado, I continued to dress that way for work at the daily paper until I had to go out in a snowstorm to cover a story. My coworkers made fun of me and encouraged me to dress like they did, in slacks and blue jeans. So, I did.

When I came back to Belleville, I was still in the relaxed Colorado mood. All this is to say, recently I inquired just how "dressy" the special party for library donors was and was told it was very dressy.

That's when the conversation turned to what is expected in dress locally. One person said when she worked in Lansing, heels and professional attire was the norm. When she went to her first chamber of commerce meeting here dressed that way, everyone else was in jeans. She stressed that Detroit attire still is very dressy.



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Letters

Re: Sumpter Township property auction

To the editor:

Apparently while I was out on business the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees (mainly Rush, Oddy, and Bowman) decided it was a good idea to now auction off township-owned properties, since their last attempt was thwarted by the truth.

Instead of approaching this from a methodical process, it seems like they have just picked a list of properties and decided it is time to unload them. As for their motives for picking these exact properties, it's unclear but someone has plans for them and the lack of transparency on this process should be very alarming to the public.

These properties now include the following: Sumpter Rd – Parcel ID 81-016-99-0014-715; Wear Rd – Parcel ID 81-080-99-0016-000; Martinsville Rd – Parcel ID 81-102-99-0016-000; Willow Rd – Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-010; Willow Rd – Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-011; Willow Rd – Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-712; Rawsonville Rd – Parcel ID 81-122-99-0007-701; Martinsville Rd – Parcel ID 81-136-99-0012-000.

If you live near one of these properties, you might be interested to know that they won't be auctioned off somewhere inside of township limits. From what I understand, the plan is to auction these properties off at the pavilion at Quirk Park in Van Buren. While I like Van Buren, it is curious why they have decided to go there and not stay inside the Sumpter Township area for maximum visibility. Maybe it goes back to that lack of transparency issue that I have with the board.

If you are curious about the future for some of these properties, don't worry, Oddy will tell you that we live in a democracy, because he apparently fell asleep in high school civics class and that he was elected to do whatever he wants essentially.

I am reminding of the exchange I had with the board back on March 8 which is on YouTube (you can look it up, around 1 hour 30 minutes) where I had to remind the board that we live in a republic. The difference might not seem important, however let me try to explain this. If 50.01% of the people got together and decided it is okay to steal your money (or whatever) in a democracy that would be legal. In our constitutionally limited republic, we have rights (US and Michigan State Constitutions) that prevent tyranny and through representation we have a voice on matters that we agree or disagree with for a given situation. The smallest minority is the individual and once public discourse forgets this we are set for corruption where the politicians are out to make money for themselves and their cronies.

I would like to remind the board that Michigan Law says you need to have readable signs on the properties, announcements in the locally hard-copy

distributed paper, and in other public viewable areas for at least 6 weeks before selling can take place.

However, the board will just use a work around to make what they want to do legal by passing an ordinance making it legal for them to sell these properties. Remember it's about doing this quickly before the public notices.

Corey Blue
Concerned Sumpter Resident

Reminder: Memorial Day is this Monday

To the editor:

Belleville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4434 wants to send a reminder to all area residents. Memorial Day, an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May (May 30), honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

It's a good day to fly the American Flag and we have refurbished flags, that flew on veterans' graves, to give away to you free. You can pick them up at 48 S. Biggs St. in Belleville and while you're at it, drop off your old flag to be properly disposed of.

On Monday, at 11 a.m., the VFW and PLAV will hold a Memorial Day ceremony at the Veterans' Memorial on High Street in Belleville and you are invited.

Don't let Memorial Day go by without acknowledging our fallen veterans.

Pete Pitzen
Jr. Vice Commander
VFW Flag Committee Chairman



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Anniversary

Tom and Linda Mitchell, May 21

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• **Thursday, May 26** – “Starting a Small Business” at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. Business Strategy Coach Camiel Davenport presents a series of workshops on information essential to starting and running a successful small business. This is the first in the series. Join in for a presentation and Q&A session. Please register online at www.belleville.lib.mi.us or by calling (734) 699-3291.

• **Saturday, May 28** – Free “Pops in the Park” Memorial Day week-end concert at 2 p.m. at Ypsilanti’s Riverside Park Pavilion, with a rain date of May 29. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra performs.

• **Monday, May 30** – Memorial Day service at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial on High Street in the City of Belleville, put on by the VFW and PLAV with the help of the Navy JROTC from Belleville High School.

• **Wednesday, June 1** – Museum Visioning Workshop is from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. Residents of the tri-communities of Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter are asked to share their ideas about use of the Belleville Area Museum.

• **Sunday, June 5** – Bugles Across America begins at 7:15 p.m. at the Veterans’ Memorial in Horizon Park on High Street in the City of Belleville. On the first Sunday of each month there is a brief ceremony to honor those who serve in the military. There is the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and Taps. All are welcome.

• **Monday, June 6** – Belleville Farmer’s Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place.

Also, Main Street Car Show, 6-8 p.m., between Third and Fifth streets in downtown Belleville.

• **Friday, June 10** – “Comeback” benefit fund raiser for the Mathis family from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Belleville Yacht Club, 831 E. Huron River Dr. Food, raffles, live entertainment and specialty cocktails by Rushed Crow Spirits. Harper’s brain tumor has returned and the family needs help.

Tickets \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, 5-12, available at www.tinyurl.com/hscomeback.

• **Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 23, 24, 25, 26** – Village of Waltz (in Wayne County’s Huron Township) celebrates its 150th anniversary with a carnival midway, festival parade, classic car and vintage tractor show, food, craft and general vendors, beer tent, local

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Obituaries



Bennie James Leonard

BENNIE JAMES LEONARD

(July 11, 1940 - May 18, 2022)

Bennie James Leonard died on May 18, 2022, at his home in Sumpter Township. He was born on July 11, 1940, in Birmingham Alabama to Washington and Lilly (Taylor) Leonard and had three brothers and a sister. His sister and two of his brothers preceded him in death, his twin brother Billy Leonard, Leslie Leonard, and his sister Betty Jean Bradley. He was also preceded in death by his daughter-in-law Shonece Leonard. Bennie is survived by his remaining brother Timothy (Veronica) Leonard.

Bennie proudly served his country in the Air Force and worked for Hoover NSK Bearing, and he loved his job as a computer operator.

In August of 1967, he married Jewel Harris and together they raised two children, Bennie Leonard II of Washington Twp., Serita (Greta) Denise Ibarra-Leonard of Inkster. Bennie had six grandchildren, James D. (Valencia) Young, Alysse Leonard, Mosiah Phillips, Noah Smith, Faith Smith, and Louis Febus. Bennie also had many great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Bennie was a long-time member at Our Lady of Victory Church before it closed. He was an avid sports lover. Both as a player and a fan. He loved hanging out with his buddies and was a mentor to many. He was broadly known for his great personality and many that knew him called him by his nickname "Preacher". Bennie's family would like to thank the Sumpter seniors where he was very active. All of you were an important part of his life in his later years.

Visitation for Bennie took place at the David C. Brown Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 24, from 3-7 PM with a Funeral Service at 7 PM with Fr. John Kiselica officiating. Burial with Military Honors took place on Wednesday, May 25, at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.



George Roberts

GEORGE ROBERTS

(February 22, 1924 – May 13, 2022)

George Roberts, age 98, a longtime resident of Belleville, passed away on May 13, 2022, at Cedar Woods Assisted Living. He was born on February 22, 1924, in Brookhaven, Mississippi to George Anous Roberts and Maggie (Thornhill) Roberts. George worked as a painter and interior decorator. George coached little league baseball, was very involved with archery, and was the President of the Belleville Archery Club for 16 years. He also served in the U.S. Navy. He was married to the love of his life, Irene Roberts for 73 years, and they were able to be together in assisted living. George's date of passing actually would have been their 77th wedding anniversary! Most of all George loved spending time with his family.

George is survived by his children, Gary Lee Roberts, of Arizona, Linda Faye Price (Steve), of Willis, Jerry Dean Roberts (Linda), of Milan, and Douglas Edward Roberts of Mt. Pleasant.

He is also survived by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Bertha Mae Thames, brother Murphie D. Roberts, and his loving wife Irene Roberts in 2018.

A visitation was held at the David C. Brown Funeral home on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 11 a.m. with a 1 p.m. service and burial at Hillside Cemetery followed.

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James R. "Jimmy"
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JAMES R. "JIMMY" LEFFLER, JR.

(December 12, 1960 – May 18, 2022)

Jimmy passed away at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, MS after a long battle with health issues.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James R. Sr. & Barbara (Wheeler) Leffler; his sister, Debbie Sue as well as nephews & niece Logan, Lucas & Laura Stiers.

He is survived by his children James R. (Kate) Leffler, III of Riverview, FL; Katrina (Richard) Hampton of Petersburg, MI; Mandi Hinkle of TN, Tarah (James) Gibbs of LA, Michael (Cristy) Leffler of Aberdeen, MS; and Leo Leffler of TN; 3 sisters, Cary Varney of St. Helen, MI; Ada (Bill) Bowman of Green Bay, WI; & Tina (Barry) Stiers of Belleville, MI. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service with a potluck-style luncheon will be held for Jimmy on Saturday 6/11/2022 at Banotai Park (formerly Sherwood Pond) on Sherwood Rd. in Belleville, MI from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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Marilyn Rose Harris

MARILYN ROSE HARRIS

(November 21, 1947 – May 16, 2022)

Marilyn Rose Harris of Belleville, Michigan died on May 16, 2022, at home with family in the care of St. Joseph Mercy Hospice. Marilyn was born on November 21, 1947, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Timothy and Vernell (Davis) Love. She leaves behind two brothers and two sisters: Walter (Faye) Love of Ypsilanti, MI, Darrell Love of Maybee, MI, Ruth (Larry) Russell of Maybee, MI and Theresa (Timothy) Miller of Southfield, MI. Two aunts: Martha Love and Charolett Love, One Uncle: Lenard (Shirley) Love. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Two siblings proceed her in death, Reginald Love and Sonya Love

Marilyn was married to Preston L. Harris Jr. for 54 years and together they lived a beautiful life. They raised three children, Regina M. Harris, Fatyma L. Harris, and Preston L. Harris III. She also has five grandchildren: Annessia R. Harris, DeMitra L. Harris, Henry J. Townsell III, Preston L. Harris IV, and Deneir L. Harris-Wright. One great-grandchild Gregory D. Weatherspoon II.

Marilyn was also blessed with 4 Godchildren: Rapheal Hopkins, Brittany VanPelt, Ron VanPelt, and Rahsaan Pope. Honorary son, Sean Rogers.

Marilyn earned an Associate of Arts degree in Nursing from Wayne County Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Michigan. She dedicated 39 years of service to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, before retiring. In those years of service, Marilyn was a part of many aspects of healthcare such as the U of M Prostate Research team of African American Men and Breast Cancer Research with St. Joseph Hospital.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, May 26, 2022, 4-8 p.m., at David C. Brown Funeral Home 460 E Huron River Dr, Belleville, MI 48111. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, May 27, 2022, with Family Hour at 10 a.m., at Pleasant Valley African Methodist Episcopal Church, 45620 Victoria St., Belleville, MI 48111.

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Wendy J. Clift

WENDY J. CLIFT

(October 18, 1966 – May 18, 2022)

It is with great sadness that we announce to our friends and family that our beloved daughter, Wendy Clift has passed on May 18, 2022 from ovarian cancer. She was born October 18, 1966 and is the daughter of Linda and Marcel Leblanc.

Wendy was a thoughtful and giving person. She joined the bone marrow registry and in 2004 she saved the life of a 65-year-old grandmother in California by donating bone marrow to her. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, being on the water, riding motorcycles and going out for dinner. Wendy never asked for anything and that if she wanted something she had to work for it. She loved life and did not want to leave. She will be greatly missed by all.

Besides her parents, Wendy is survived by her brother John Clift; adoring children Rachael Freeman, Megan Clift and Michael Hollenbeck; loving grandmother to Keeaira Francis, Elijah Freeman, Kaylee and Anna Brackney and Kaleb Marcel Clift-Ervin; aunt of Amanda Bielski and Brandon Mullins; her aunt Jeanie Stiver and very special friend of David Mullett of South Carolina and special uncle Jean LeBlanc. She was truly loved and taken care of at the end by her loving uncle and best friend David Graham and loving daughter Rachael Freeman. She is also survived by numerous extended family members and friends.

Wendy was preceded in death by her father David Clift, her baby brother Denis Guy Leblanc, uncle Jimmy Graham, grandparents Jim and Mary Graham and her step-grandparents Robert and Rachel LeBlanc.

Visitation for Wendy was held on Friday, May 20 from 5 to 8 P.M. with a rosary at 7 P.M. at the Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville, MI (734) 697-9400. A mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, May 21 at 11 A.M. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville. Father John Kiselica served as celebrant. Visitation was from 10 A.M. until the time of mass at 11 A.M. Burial followed at Soop Cemetery in Van Buren Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Wendy's name are suggested to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Contributions - VE01FS, 4100 John R, Detroit, Michigan 48201 or to St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 West Columbia, Belleville, MI 48111.

Correction: Suspect arrested last year on drug charges still in jail

We have been informed by family that Timothy Ryan Frye of Belleville, who was arrested April 14, 2021 on drug charges, is not free on personal bond as reported. Although he was given \$5,000 personal

COVID-19 deaths stay at 131 in 48111, positive tests total 9,523

The total number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip remained at 131 as of Monday, May 23, according to figures from the Wayne County Health Department.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 9,523 on Monday, May 23, up from 9,405 on Monday, May 16.

On Monday, May 23, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 6,536 positive cases, 87 deaths; City of Belleville, 1,077 positive cases, 13 deaths; and Sumpter Township 1,910 positive cases, 31 deaths.

The Van Buren Public Schools had 23 positive tests recorded last week. As of May 20, there has been a total of 678 positive cases since the beginning of the school year last August.

bond on the ten charges in Belleville, he was not released and has been held at the G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility in Jackson since his arrest. He was held on pending charges in Monroe County and parole violations in Wayne County.

Frye is awaiting his June 1 final conference on the April 14, 2021 charges from Wexford Street in Belleville before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Thomas M. Hathaway at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit. The charges were filed by the Western Wayne Narcotics team and approved by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

We regret the misinformation on his whereabouts.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

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- Thursday, June 2 – Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, June 6 – Special 6 p.m. budget workshop before the regular 7:30 p.m. Belleville City Council meeting
- Tuesday, June 7 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting
- Wednesday, June 8 – Van Buren

- Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 9 – Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, June 13 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.
- Tuesday, June 14 – Sumpter Township board meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 20 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 21 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting

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LDFA second vice chairman John Delaney resigns position

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At the end of the May 17 meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, John Delaney spoke under Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items to announce he was resigning from the township's Local Development Finance Authority.

He currently served as second vice chairman and had put together two 9/11 events at Grace Lake for the LDFA.

Delaney said it would be hypocritical to serve if he's being an advocate for residents in the township and especially if he is in

litigation.

Delaney also spoke against the four-day work week enacted by the township board. He said if the township can't get employees, they can hire them from Kelly Services for whatever shifts are needed.

He also said at 8 that morning he was northbound on Hannan Road and a female Mallard and three ducklings were crossing and got crushed by a truck carrying dirt out of the landfill.

He said the township should get duck-crossing signs because there is a state law against killing some water fowl if there is a

sign posted for crossings. He said the ducks were going to the trailer park in Romulus because Van Buren Township had allowed destruction of the wetland by the landfill.

Supervisor Kevin McNamara said that would be Romulus' venue, but Delaney disagreed saying it was Van Buren Township's fault for destroying the wetlands the ducks were looking for.

Delaney also said the part of paved Morton Taylor Road between Ecorse and Van Born is being torn up by trucks. He also said that Tyler Road, which was resurfaced 12 years ago, is falling apart and needs its expansion joints sealed. Also there is a lot of dust on Hannan Road.

Shawn Broadhurst earns bachelor degrees from Bluffton University

BLUFFTON, Ohio— Shawn Broadhurst of Belleville, earned bachelor's degrees in primary education P-5 and intervention specialist from Bluffton University.

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The Van Buren Public Schools Educational Foundation announced at Monday's school board meeting that it has given \$22,264 in grants to teachers for use in their classrooms.



Cassidy Taylor, a teacher at the Early Childhood Development Center, was honored as the Belleville Kiwanis Club's Staff Member of the Year in the Van Buren Public Schools at Monday's meeting of the school board. From left are School Supt. Pete Kudlak, Kiwanis members Marc Littleton and Karen Mida, Taylor, Kiwanis president Angela Lee, and Kiwanis secretary Shataura Clayborne.

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have limited work staff and couldn't have part of the staff work to cover five days and cover vacations and lunches.

Sumpter said no one would go without a building permit and you can pay taxes on line or put the payment in the box out front.

"Can someone get a permit?" Trustee Martin asked.

Dan Power, director of planning and economic development, said most types of permits require more review than a one-day turnaround. He explained details of how this might work, with the final inspection coming when township hall reopens.

He said they can work with whatever

restrictions the township puts in place.

"That's why this is a pilot," said Clerk Leon Wright. "We're losing personnel and can't get new employees. People choose families over work now ... We hear that 4 p.m. is too early to close ... I think 5 o'clock will solve a lot of issues ... It's poor planning to come for a permit on a Friday ... We'll do a trial."

"What happens after the trial period?" Trustee Martin asked.

Sumpter said they will survey the employees each month and watch the counters to hear what the residents say.

"Fridays are dead," McNamara said.

"I'm the person from the old school," said Treasurer Budd referring to Sumpter's comments. She said she got two phone calls with comments on the proposal. She recalled the swing shifts during the COVID pandemic.

"I think 10 hours is going to be a long day for employees," Treasurer Budd said. "And, I'll be here if they have to be here. All federal holidays are on Mondays and that leaves only three days the township will be open."

"Now we are giving them paid half-hour lunch to meet their 40 hours," Budd said. "I'm not in favor, but I'm not too old to try it."

"If it is working, we'll work it out with the unions," McNamara said. "It ends Sept. 2 without board approval."

Sumpter said there are employees who don't want it with old-school mentality, but they will work with it.

"All in all, I think we can give it a try,"

Sumpter said.

"There are people who are used to doing it one way and don't want to change," said trustee Sherry Frazier. "We should give it a try."

Trustee Reggie Miller said she prefers not to say "old school," but instead, "just different perspectives."

"Three-day weeks? I don't know how that will work," Trustee Miller said. "We need a proper way of evaluating it."

In other business at the one-hour-20-minute meeting on May 17, the board:

- Approved the Haggerty Subdivision Private Sidewalk Program at an estimated township cost of \$625,152, including \$26,677.20 the township will supplement without recuperation which will be used to fund sidewalk repairs and replacements in approaches to roads. The first notice was to be sent out to residents this week with the estimated cost. After the bids property owners will get a notice of how much it would cost using the contractor chosen by the township. Property owners may contract out the work for their properties themselves, if desired. McNamara said the township is lending the money out to its own homeowners to get the dangerous sidewalks fixed and giving them three years to pay it back;

- Approved a lease agreement with Van Buren Public Schools to use Haggerty Elementary School for temporary Senior Center operations while the Community Center is being built and the Senior Center remodeled with a budget amendment of \$85,600 for 2022. The expenses for 2023 will be addressed in the 2023 budget. The Senior Center is expected to move out of the building at the end of 2023. There is no lease cost for the building except maintenance and utilities. The proposed hours of operation for the Senior Center at Haggerty will be 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, regardless of changes to the township hall hours;

- Approved adding a Human Resource line item of \$70,350 to the supervisor's budget. Expenses for Human Resources historically have been pulled from all the departments "other" accounts. The expenses include \$20,000 of COVID testing and \$15,000 for quarterly trainings. Also included are retirement luncheons and employee appreciations; and

- Approved the selection of RNA facilities management for the 2022-24 landscaping maintenance services for the three-year total at \$95,260, the lowest of three bids. RNA will take care of trees, landscaping, flower tending, edging, pruning, pulling weeds at all township facilities.

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Court Watching:

Moore's jury trial set Dec. 12 for 2017 murder of Egypt Covington

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The murder cases against the three defendants in the shooting death of Elizabeth (Egypt) Covington on June 22, 2017 in Van Buren Township are taking different directions.

Timothy Eugene Moore, 35, of Toledo, who is believed to have done the actual shooting of Covington, has been in the Wayne County Jail since his Nov. 8, 2020 arrest, along with the two other defendants. Moore's final conference at Frank Murphy Hall of Justice was April 27 before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Wanda A. Evans. She set the jury trial for Dec. 12 in her courtroom.

Moore is charged with 1st degree premeditated murder, felony murder, home invasion-1st degree, and four counts of weapons-felony firearm. Another count of possession of a weapon by a felon was dismissed by 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green at the preliminary exam on

March 25, 2021.

Shandon R. Groom, 28, of Toledo, another defendant in the case, had his case separated from the other two defendants on Feb. 8, after Judge Evans heard and granted a motion to sever his case from the others and have a separate file. A motion hearing on his case was set for April 22 and then adjourned until May 9.

Groom has pled not guilty to charges of homicide-felony murder, home invasion-1st degree, premeditated 1st degree murder, and three counts of weapons-felony firearm.

On March 22, Shane Lamar Evans, 32, of Sumpter Township, had an order for a competency evaluation signed by Judge Evans. A review date on his case is set for May 31 before Judge Evans.

Shane Evans was charged with homicide-felony murder and home invasion-1st degree.

All three would face life in prison if convicted of their charges. Egypt was a 2007 graduate of Belleville High School and a popular local singer. She was employed as an account manager for beer and wine distributor Rave and had worked at Johnny's on the Lake and Bayou Grill in Belleville.



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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES MAY 17, 2022

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the Board Room. Zoom Meeting ID for public participation: 894 2765 4392. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin and Trustee Miller. Absent/Excused: Trustee Boynton. Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor Selman, Recording Assistant Beaudry, Director of Community Services Renaud, Executive Assistant Dohring, Director of Public Services Luckett, Director of Planning and Economic Development Power, Senior Director Jordan, Director of Recreation Zaenglein, Building and Grounds Superintendent Cardenas, Police Chief Wright, Downtown Development Director Ireland, Fire Chief McNally, Account Clerk Pecsénye and an audience of seven (7).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Miller moved, Frazier seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Martin moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Work Study Minutes of May 3, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2022, Prepaid List of May 5, 2022, Prepaid List of May 12, 2022, Voucher List of May 17, 2022, Approval of adding a Human Resource line item to the Supervisor's Budget and Approval of the reappointments of Walt Rochowiak and Eileen Parent to the Water & Sewer Commission with terms to expire June 1, 2024. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: Voter registration cards were mailed this week to every registered voter showing their updated districts and voting locations; the Township is in need of meals on wheels volunteer drivers to deliver meals to seniors; residents are invited to attend a Museum Visioning Workshop at the Belleville Area District Library on Wednesday, June 1st from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm; a survey was launched on the Belleville Area Museum website today to receive tri-community residents' input on the BAM; the splash pad in Quirk Park opens May 28 and the bathrooms

are now open in Township parks.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): A resident voiced their opinion on the comment section coming after the consent agenda is voted on, COVID testing costs and the proposed compressed work schedule.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: McNamara moved, Frazier seconded the amended motion to approve of instituting a pilot program to modify the municipal hours of operation and implement a compressed work schedule for a period of three months beginning the week of May 30th to September 2nd and authorize the full-time elected officials to negotiate a budget neutral Letter of Understanding for this pilot program. The proposed compressed work schedule for municipal administrative employees is Monday through Thursday from 7 am to 5 pm and Monday through Thursday from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm for the DPS employees. Should the full-time elected officials not be able to negotiate a budget neutral Letter of Understanding this will not take place. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve the Personal Service Agreement for Joshua Monte. Motion Carried. Miller moved, Frazier seconded to approve the lease agreement with Van Buren Public School's Haggerty Road Elementary School for temporary Senior Center operations and the associated budget amendment. Motion Carried. Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2022-08: Van Buren Estates ("Haggerty") Subdivision Sidewalk Program. Motion Carried.

Martin moved, Miller seconded to approve the selection of RNA facilities management for 2022-2024 Landscaping Maintenance services. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A resident offered staffing suggestions, inquired on duck crossing signs to protect the ducks and discussed the condition of Township roads. The resident also resigned as a vice chairperson from the LDFA.

BOARD COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved; Martin seconded to adjourn at 7:19 pm. Motion Carried. Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on **June 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room. The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to receive comments from property owners notified of the need to repair or replace sidewalks adjacent to their property in the Van Buren Estates (Haggerty) subdivision, per Section 74-26(e) of the Van Buren Township Code of Ordinances. In advance of the hearing, interested persons may email publicservices@vanburen-mi.org or call **734.699.8913** with any questions or comments.

Participants may find the meeting agenda by going to www.vanburen-mi.org > Government > Board of Trustees. Members of the public may participate in the meeting electronically per guidance provided by the Wayne County Local Public Health Department for meetings of governmental bodies held under public act 228 of 2020, effective January 1, 2022. On the agenda for the meeting, a unique Zoom weblink and dial-in phone number with a meeting ID for meeting videoconference or teleconference access will be provided. The meeting will be available to view live on the Van Buren Township YouTube Channel which can be reached from the live meeting link located on the Van Buren Township website home page (www.vanburen-mi.org). Closed captioning will be available after YouTube fully renders meeting video. A complete **procedure for public comment by electronic means** is provided on a guide which is accessible on the Van Buren Township website (www.vanburen-mi.org).

To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting accommodation to attend a meeting, and/or to obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact the Clerk's Office at 734.699.8900 extension 9205.

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Minding Your Business

with Bob Mytych



The Farmer's Market returns for the summer at Fourth Street Place, beginning Monday, June 6, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The location is the roadway on Fourth Street closed off from Main Street to the library parking lot. The Belleville Central Business Community organizes the weekly event that will feature dozens of vendors selling everything from vegetables and

flowers to baked goods and crafts. The event coincides with the Monday Night Main Street Cruise that also begins in June and runs through September. Be sure to see the CBC's ad in today's paper for the names of all of the presenting sponsors and how you can become a vendor. The market runs through Harvest Fest week end Oct. 24.

Upcoming events at the Bayou Grill on Main Street are highlighted by the Brinlee Way Show, every Thursday, from 6 to 8 p.m., including this Thursday, May 26. Brinlee is a local guitarist and singer and a fan favorite. June dates for Brinlee

include June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Friday Karaoke takes place on June 10 at 8 p.m. and be sure to bring Dad for dinner specials on Father's Day, June 19. See their ad in today's paper for everyday specials. Call (734) 697-2300.

Those of us on the south side of town and don't want to travel to the big box stores for the upcoming holiday weekend can get fresh meat for the grill, ground hamburger, chicken, steak, and much more at Country Pantry, Huron River Drive in New Boston. Owner Jerry Kiryakuza wants everyone to know that store will be open during road re-construction, which starts June 1. One lane

will remain open as the project includes a new concrete road, sewer system, utility relocation, and a lane of pavers between new sidewalks and curbside right-of-way. To place an order call (734) 753-3173 and see their ad in today's paper.

St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Boston announced the return of its annual Summer Blast Car Show on Saturday, June 18, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the church grounds at 19109 Craig St. There will be a 50/50 raffle with door prizes, food, drinks, games, face painting, a magician, and a waterslide. Huron Township Fire Department will be on hand. The event is free. For car show info, call Jerry at (313) 460-1011.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Keith Johnson, the husband of Dr. Kelly Connors Johnson (Belleville Bariatrics), who underwent throat surgery last week end to remove a cancerous tumor. Keith is doing well. You might know them both as founders of Waterwalk Band (formerly Machine Gun Kelly) who played events like Artaffair on Main, Belleville Lake Fest, and Apple Charlie's. Get better soon, Keith!

Yankee Air Museum is gearing up for its Wild Wednesday Evening Airshow featuring the CF-18 (Canadian) Demonstration Team and the museum's flyable aircraft, from 6 to 8 p.m., June 8, at Willow Rin Airport. The cost is \$85 per vehicle. There will be food trucks on hand, along with Huey Helicopter rides before the show. Tickets are available at www.yankeeairmuseum.org. On July 16-17, Thunder Over Michigan Air Show returns with the United States Navy Blue Angels and the USAF F-16 Demo Team for shows each day. Vehicle passes cost \$225 each and are available at the website, along with other details, restrictions, and ticket packages for VIP locations.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at 734-699-9020.

No explosives found after male calls in bomb threat to Cracker Barrel

On May 18, at about 6:15 p.m. a male caller called in a bomb threat at the Cracker Barrel restaurant, reported Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazy.

Wayne County Airport Authority assisted in clearing the restaurant with a bomb detection K-9 team. No explosive devices were found, Lt. Bazy said.

A previous bomb threat was called into the same location on April 30, 2022, he said.

Both of these incidents are currently under investigation by Detective John Bettendorf.

"Reality leaves a lot to the imagination."
- John Lennon

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BID INSTRUCTIONS FOR IRON BELLE TRAIL, VBT, SECTION B JOB NO. 2019-369

Sealed proposals will be received by Van Buren Township at the office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111 until **12:00 p.m.** local time (EST), on **June 7, 2022** for construction of this project. Proposals are to be delivered to the Township Clerk's Office in a sealed envelope marked on the outside as described in the Instruction to Bidders.

Project Description:

The project site is located along the east side of Rawsonville Road north of S. Grove Street, along the south side of the I-94 Service Drive and into and through a section of Van Buren Township Park. The project includes the development of approximately 6000 linear feet of variable width asphalt pathway.

The drawings and specifications under which the work is to be performed are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Van Buren Township
46425 Tyler Road
Van Buren Twp., MI 48111

OR

PEA Group
7927 Nemco Way, Suite 115
Brighton, MI 48116

Digital copies of the bid package (drawings and specifications) are available on MITN. Hard copies may be obtained from **PEA Group, 7927 Nemco Way #115, Brighton, Michigan 48116** at a cost of \$150.00 to the bidder.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bid bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal amount. All questions regarding clarification or interpretation of the documents shall be directed to Jeffery Smith, PLA, LEED AP, of PEA Group by the following means: Office: (517)-546-8583, Fax: (248)-689-1044, and email: jsmith@peagroup.com.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any proposal, to reject any proposal, and to waive irregularities in proposals. No bid may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of one-hundred-twenty (120) days.

Van Buren Township, MI
Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 277 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, May 15:

0317 – property damage accident, Haggerty/E. I-94
0443 – malicious destruction of property, Sumpter Rd.
0606 – assist fire dept., Denton Rd.
1043 – found property/child, Victoria St.
1057 – mental subject, W. Sadie Ln.
1108 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1129 – domestic, Rose Blvd.
1252 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1259 – vehicle lockout, Bak Rd.
1307 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1314 – assist other dept., Alden Ave.
1345 – family trouble, Outer Dr.
1410 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1439 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1553 – vehicle lockout, Hamilton St.
1614 – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.
1645 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1659 – vehicle lockout, Ash Dr.
1728 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1734 – assist other dept., Winchester St.
1758 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edison Lake
1933 – traffic offense, Denton/S. I-94 Service Dr.
2006 – welfare check, Elwell Rd.
2200 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sheldon/Van

Born

2254 – Atchinson Ford property check, Belleville
2305 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Monday, May 16:

0032 – welfare check, E. Schooner Dr.
0436 – intrusion alarm, Winding Pond Dr.
0857 – intrusion alarm, E. Sadie Ln.
0854 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. I-94 / Belleville Rd.
1033 – animal complaint, S. Timberview Dr.
1045 – assist other dept., DNR boat launch, Rawsonville
1206 – assault & battery, E. Huron River Dr.
1216 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1219 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.
1238 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.
1242 – missing person, Amanda Dr.
1320 – property damage accident, Belleville/E I-94
1443 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Walmart
1458 – property damage accident, Chandler Dr.
1504 – assist fire dept., Oak Ln.
1524 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.
1527 – warrant arrest, Evergreen
1626 – assist fire dept., Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
1633 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.
1638 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1642 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.
1715 – shooting, Brookside Dr.
1732 – civil matter, Belmont Dr.
1827 – civil matter, E. Adams
1934 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1959 – holdup alarm, Alba Ct.
2000 – civil matter, Belleville Rd.
2028 – trespassing, Peninsular Dr.
2033 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ironwood/Vine
2143 – suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Rd.
2216 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
2216 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
2307 – personal injury accident, W I-94/Camping

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Tuesday, May 17:

0216 – warrant arrest, Michigan Ave.
0225 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
0244 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0319 – motorist assist, Tyler Rd./Belleville Rd.
0532 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0641 – animal complaint, Haggerty Rd.
0759 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0904 – 911 welfare check, Tyler Rd.
1007 – civil matter, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1053 – vehicle lockout, Tyler/Morton Taylor Rd.
1121 – juvenile complaint, Anna Dr.
1146 – warrant arrest, Capitol Dr.
1157 – larceny, Haggerty Rd.
1210 – suspicious person/vehicle, Mission Pointe
1210 – private property impound, Sawgrass Ct.
1225 – noise complaint, Justine St.
1249 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.

1250 – animal complaint, S. Bellridge Dr.
1320 – assist citizen, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty
1329 – assist citizen, Ecorse Service B Dr.
1336 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1409 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1416 – animal complaint, Stonebridge Ct.
1447 – trespassing, Brookview Dr.
1515 – fraud, Brookview Dr.
1552 – harassment call, Rock Creek Dr.
1552 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Robbe
1620 – threat, Parkwood Dr.
1636 – 911 welfare check, W. Archwood Dr.
1820 – suspicious person/vehicle, Alva Dr.
1936 – assist fire dept., Denton Rd.
2237 – disorderly, Oak Ln.
2305 – suspicious person/vehicle, Wheeler St.

Wednesday, May 18:

0005 – suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.
0306 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd.
0709 – intrusion alarm, Red Oak Dr.
0732 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
0928 – welfare check, Westlake Cir.
1015 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
N. I-94 Service Dr.
1242 – property check, Vine St.
1304 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Pointe Dr.
1329 – family trouble, Bemis Rd.
1408 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1411 – harassment call, Brookview Dr.
1426 – trespassing, Denton Rd.
1538 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1601 – mental subject, Van Buren St.
1732 – holdup alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1815 – threat, Bemis Rd.
1815 – bomb threat, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1855 – suspicious person/vehicle, Andover Dr. /
Tavistock Dr.
1932 – property check, Vine St.
1934 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1938 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
2009 – intrusion alarm, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2108 – personal injury accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
/ Denton Rd.
2118 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
2307 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd.

Thursday, May 19:

0016 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0809 – road hazard, McBride Ave./Beck Rd.
0847 – suspicious person/vehicle, Mission Pointe
0918 – welfare check, Andover Dr.
0933 – warrant arrest, rose Blvd.
1056 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1104 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1150 – welfare check, Belleville/Quirk
1207 – animal complaint, Moms Dr.
1252 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1423 – neighbor trouble, Justine St.
1434 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1443 – 911 welfare check, Water's Edge Ln.
1530 – harassment call, Western St.
1549 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
Dr. / Belleville Rd.

1652 – family trouble, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1719 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1755 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd.
1840 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1947 – welfare check, Robson Rd.
2036 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
2207 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
2211 – road hazard, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.

Friday, May 20:

0007 – assist citizen, Parkwood Dr.
0144 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton St.
0330 – road hazard, N. I-275/Ecorse
0348 – suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk/Ayres
0508 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0657 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0757 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
0807 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0855 – suspicious person/vehicle, Richard Run Dr.
0903 – abandoned auto, Rawsonville Rd./Bemis
0928 – dumping complaint, Mott/Denton
1028 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1059 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
1309 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
1323 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1345 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
1431 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
1537 – property damage accident, Tyler/Belleville
1552 – misc. complaint, Kent Dr.
1558 – operating while intoxicated, Harbour Club
boat launch
1713 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service

1806 – private property/property damage accident,
Belleville Rd.
1815 – welfare check, Meadows Cir.
1825 – parking complaint, Country Walk Blvd.
1854 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94
Service Dr.
1905 – parking complaint, Tyler Rd./Andover Dr.
1955 – juvenile complaint, Jackson St.
1956 – traffic offense, W. I-94/Belleville Rd.
2030 – intrusion alarm, W. Schooner Dr.
2030 – property damage accident, Lincoln St.
2034 – intrusion alarm, Samuel Barton Dr.
2107 – threat, Sumpter Rd.
2255 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.

Saturday, May 21:

0004 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0021 – civil matter, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0044 – PPO violation, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0127 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
0620 – intrusion alarm, Riggs Rd.
0744 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0826 – intrusion alarm, Sadie Ln.
0934 – family trouble, Outer Dr.
0937 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
1044 – domestic, Bemis Rd./Lohr Rd.
1047 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1219 – ordinance violation, Belle Pointe Estates
1335 – ordinance violation, Belle Pointe Estates
1352 – family trouble, Haggerty Rd.
1502 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.
1525 – found property/child, Lancaster Dr.
1556 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1622 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1622 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1635 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harbour Club
1644 – property damage accident, Hull Rd.
1646 – shooting, Mida Dr.
1722 – malicious destruction of property, Sheldon
1729 – domestic, Oak Ln.
1819 – PPO violation, Brandi Dr.
1833 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1833 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, Capitol Dr.

1847 – welfare check, Redwood
2011 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride Ave.
2026 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
2053 – operating while intoxicated, Ecorse Rd. /
Haggerty Rd.
2111 – domestic, Fret Rd.
2128 – hospice death, Lincoln St.
2134 – disorderly, Lake Villa Dr.
2133 – domestic, Tavistock Dr.
2243 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.

Also on this week's log are 56 traffic stops, five of
which were on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 15:

0002 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
0003 – domestic, Victorian Ct.
0536 – traffic stop, Potter/E. Huron River Dr.
0656 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
0917 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1124 – property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave.
/ Church St.
1400 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr. / N.
Edgemont St.
1441 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.
1935 – sexual assault, Main St.
1959 – civil matter, Church St.
2148 – found property/child, Main St.
2317 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.

Monday, May 16:

0843 – threat, W. Columbia Ave.
0936 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1125 – motorist assist, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1228 – private property impound, Church St.
1332 – suspicious person/vehicle, Menlo Park Dr.
2055 – traffic stop, Wexford Ave./E. Huron River
2151 – traffic stop, S. Liberty St./E. Columbia
Tuesday, May 17:
0933 – misc. complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1249 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Edgemont
1315 – civil matter, Edison Ave.
1558 – harassment call, W. Columbia Ave.
1642 – misc. complaint, Main St.
1751 – misc. complaint, Menlo Park Dr.

1945 – larceny from auto, W. Columbia Ave.
2249 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Fifth St.

Wednesday, May 18:

0309 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Loza Ln.
2217 – traffic stop, Fifth St./N. Liberty St.
2223 – traffic stop, Main St./N. Liberty St.
Thursday, May 19:
0216 – suspicious person/vehicle, South St.
0705 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Second St.
0809 – family trouble, Carmell St.
1143 – larceny, Menlo Park Dr.
1555 – threat, Third St.
1819 – family trouble, Carmell St.
1918 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, South St.

2339 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.

Friday, May 20:

0106 – traffic stop, South St./Henry St.
0145 – misc. complaint, Main St.
0737 – intrusion alarm, South St.
0808 – suspicious person/vehicle, Industrial Park
Dr. / Sumpter Rd.
1006 – traffic stop, Main St.
1029 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1505 – traffic stop, Victorian Ln./N. Abderdeen Ct.
1537 – motorist assist, Main St.
1546 – threat, Oxford Ct.
1652 – traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Huron River
1804 – property damage accident, Main St.
1849 – civil matter, Main St.
2001 – traffic stop, High St./Edison Ave.
2114 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Davis/South
2359 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church St.

Saturday, May 21:

0737 – traffic stop, Fifth St./Main St.
0745 – traffic stop, Main St.
0800 – traffic offense, Main St./High St.
0841 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St.
1011 – traffic stop, Main St./E. Huron River Dr.
1035 – traffic offense, W. Columbia Ave.
1052 – traffic offense, Main St.
1103 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./South St.
1121 – traffic stop, South St./Main St.
1134 – traffic stop, E. Wabash Ave./South St.
1147 – traffic stop, South St.
1153 – traffic stop, South St.
1209 – traffic stop, Main St.
1224 – traffic offense, W. Columbia Ave.
1401 – traffic stop, Main St.
1410 – traffic offense, Main St.
1425 – intrusion alarm, Belle Villa Blvd.
1446 – traffic stop, Main St.
1459 – traffic offense, Main St.
1503 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1555 – traffic stop, Denton Rd./Belleville Rd.
1625 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.
1636 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St.
1702 – property damage accident, Victorian Ln.
2220 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour
Pointe Dr.
2340 – malicious destruction of property, Victorian
Ct.

There were 36 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 15:

0129 – suspicious person, Sumpter Rd./Willis Rd.
0807 – suspicious circumstance, Knollwood Dr.
0853 – suspicious circumstance, 48000 bl. Wear
0956 – animal complaint, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1041 – larceny, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1159 – harassment complaint, Greenmeadow Dr.
1306 – welfare check, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1329 – property damage accident, Country Club
Blvd.
1332 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1456 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1637 – follow-up investigation, Country Club Blvd.
1957 – 911 hang up, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
2155 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2212 – civil matter, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2259 – assault, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.

Monday, May 16:

0028 – welfare check, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
0916 – warrant arrest, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1008 – property damage accident, 20000 bl.
Sumpter Rd.

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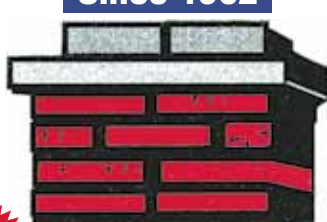
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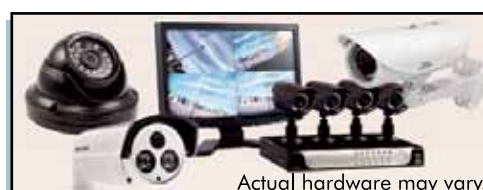
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1012 – assist other agency, Carriage Ln.
 1137 – citizen assist, 8500 bl. Meadow Springs
 1734 – follow-up investigation, Huron Twp. PD
 2356 – noise complaint, Timberlane Dr.
Tuesday, May 17:
 0019 – civil matter, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
 0933 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
 0952 – assist other agency, 18000 bl. out of township
 1015 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1036 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Willis
 1146 – civil matter, California St.
 1214 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.
 / Judd Rd.
 1246 – malicious destruction of property, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1334 – assist other agency, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
 1338 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
 1503 – 911 hang up, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
 1713 – follow-up investigation, Bemis/Sumpter
 1802 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1827 – breaking & entering report, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
 1916 – follow-up investigation, 25000 bl. Elwell
 1929 – juvenile complaint, 50000 bl. Wear Rd.
 1945 – neighbor dispute, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
 2021 – neighbor dispute, Carriage Ln.
 2035 – assault, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Wednesday, May 18:

0125 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
 / Rustic Ln.
 0155 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 0634 – family trouble, Magnolia Dr.
 0922 – death investigation, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
 1033 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow Dr.
 1038 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
 1047 – suspicious circumstance, Birch Dr.
 1239 – trespassing complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
 1239 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
 1258 – assist other agency, Rustic Ln.
 1705 – civil matter, Hampshire Dr.
 1724 – larceny, Creekside Dr.
 1802 – public relations, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 1827 – follow-up investigation, Creekside Dr.
 1836 – property damage accident, Harris Rd. / Martinsville Rd.
 2220 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
 2246 – fire dept. assist, Rawsonville Rd./Judd Rd.
Thursday, May 19:
 0047 – fire dept. assist, Creekside Dr.
 0414 – fire dept. assist, California St.
 0734 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
 0920 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd./Judd Rd.
 1101 – traffic complaint/hazard, 24000 bl Sumpter
 1247 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 1746 – 911 hangup, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
 1800 – suspicious circumstance, Harris Rd./Savage

1839 – follow-up investigation, Country Club Blvd.
 1852 – civil matter, Florida St.
 2029 – follow-up investigation, Florida St.
 2054 – neighbor dispute, Montana St.
 2129 – follow-up investigation, Creekside Dr.

Friday, May 20:

1120 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 1158 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1203 – suspicious circumstance, 24000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 1401 – welfare check, Knollwood Dr.
 1410 – assist other agency, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.
 1532 – assist other agency, Birch Ct.
 1556 – follow-up investigation, out of township
 1753 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 1834 – suspicious person, 5600 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
 1849 – fire dept. assist, Willow Rd./Haggerty Rd.
 1850 – truancy complaint, Edgewood Dr.
 1939 – noise complaint, Willow Rd./Sumpter Rd.
 1943 – fire dept. assist, 8200 bl Oakville Waltz Rd.
 2104 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 2140 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl Sumpter
 2226 – mental health call, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Saturday, May 21:

0006 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
 0017 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 0027 – follow-up investigation, Rustic Ln.
 0320 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
 0535 – property damage accident, Willis/Haggerty
 0848 – traffic complaint/hazard, 51000 bl. Willis
 0925 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.
 0957 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1207 – alarm, 46000 bl. Kozma Rd.
 1338 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1544 – fire dept. assist, Alaska St.
 2004 – suspicious person, Rawsonville Rd./Willis
 2331 – suspicious person, Rawsonville Rd./Wear
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